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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION	:	
ENGINE FAIL-SAFE CONTROL	:	
DEVICE AND METHOD	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3-10 and 12-16 are pending, with claims 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 16 being independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.